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Ms. Ward –

Good afternoon, please allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Tom Chernicky and I am a representative of New Dominion, LLC in the below mentioned SPCC inspection.

I am writing to find out the status of New Dominion's situation in the possibility of a fine.

The very next day after Mr. McKay visited our site, I ordered that this battery to be permanently closed.

All vessels have been disconnected and no longer communicate with each other or their respective wellbore.

As per McKay, this would release the battery from an SPCC plan.

Photos of the completed closing were then forwarded to Tom McKay.

Whenever you have time, I would greatly appreciate if you could contact me in reference to the status of the report.

New Dominion, LLC will do what is necessary to expedite the process.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Chernicky-

Attached is the report for the SPCC inspection conducted by Tom McKay on January 5, 2016. Please reference that report to identify deficiencies that were observed during the inspection. The deficiencies found met the minimum threshold for a penalty action and a copy of the SPCC report has been referred for enforcement. We will contact you should a penalty action be required. You may contact Misty Ward at ward.misty@epa.gov or at (214) 665-6418 to get a status update on your case.

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